

# SOUTH CAROLINA

## Congressional District Profiles

### 2021

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### **About these profiles**

Small businesses are defined here as firms with fewer than 500 employees. Congressional district boundaries correspond to the 116th Congress. A gray area on a map showing share of workers self-employed indicates that Census reported zero total employment in that area. Data analyzed here predate the COVID-19 pandemic, which has had [impacts on businesses](#) that have differed by industry, geography, and demographic group. Electronic versions of these and other [geographic profiles](#) are available online, including extensive profiles of [South Carolina](#) and the [United States](#). Visit [advocacy.sba.gov](https://advocacy.sba.gov) for additional resources.

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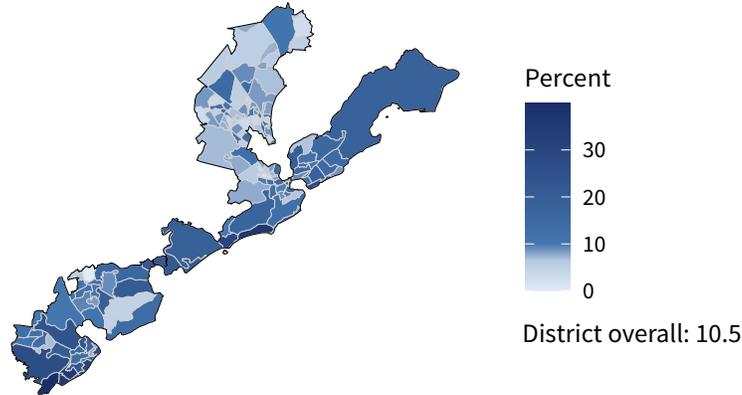
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## South Carolina Congressional District 1



**16,291** small businesses with employees  
**94.5 percent** of district employers

**144,954** employees of small businesses  
**58.9 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,437	97.3	12,278	76.1	912,996	73.5
Construction	2,111	98.9	11,886	92.4	588,680	88.0
Retail Trade	1,678	86.5	13,014	29.8	445,839	37.1
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,670	98.2	13,025	93.1	373,575	91.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,600	95.1	18,979	57.4	822,664	51.7
Accommodation and Food Services	1,591	94.8	34,693	70.0	657,432	65.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,392	95.3	4,542	68.8	208,944	64.0
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	1,118	94.8	10,223	66.3	346,415	70.4
Finance and Insurance	616	83.6	3,391	44.2	219,853	35.6
Wholesale Trade	515	88.2	3,181	63.0	181,872	57.6
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	398	98.5	6,095	84.1	143,120	88.5
Transportation and Warehousing	378	87.9	2,893	40.2	122,829	36.6
Manufacturing	320	89.9	5,161	45.6	239,179	32.7
Educational Services	239	96.4	2,966	71.7	86,271	74.3
Information	170	81.3	1,616	19.4	102,583	14.2
Management of Companies and Enterprises	43	62.3	461	16.2	37,307	18.2
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	31	100.0	97	100.0	4,412	100.0
Industries not classified	27	100.0	43	100.0	1,336	100.0
Utilities	11	84.6	367	58.4	26,315	57.2
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	100.0	43	100.0	2,732	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,291</b>	<b>94.5</b>	<b>144,954</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>5,524,354</b>	<b>54.1</b>

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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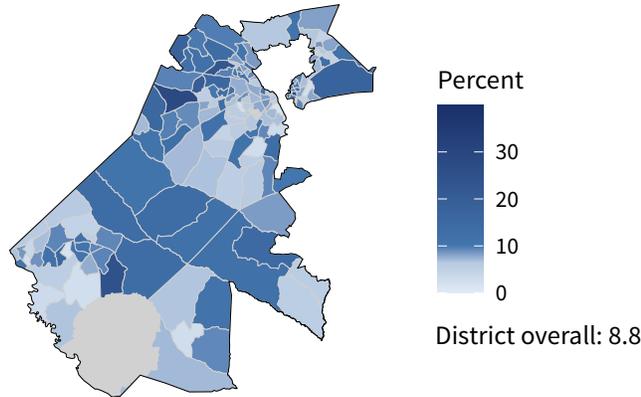
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## South Carolina Congressional District 2



**10,230** small businesses with employees  
**92.2 percent** of district employers

**96,396** employees of small businesses  
**44.7 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,419	97.4	10,404	87.5	268,211	83.5
Construction	1,281	98.5	10,306	86.9	504,324	82.1
Retail Trade	1,249	86.0	9,513	25.5	299,775	32.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,224	95.3	6,697	71.9	359,039	64.8
Health Care and Social Assistance	965	92.8	14,026	46.1	478,353	38.8
Accommodation and Food Services	917	92.7	16,597	58.2	238,337	57.7
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	652	90.7	6,693	32.3	207,554	20.4
Finance and Insurance	551	86.8	3,263	53.3	180,242	50.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	505	90.7	1,391	60.4	52,947	58.1
Wholesale Trade	439	84.7	4,079	48.5	217,954	44.5
Manufacturing	273	82.0	5,475	24.4	265,409	20.7
Transportation and Warehousing	239	81.0	1,790	17.9	66,996	16.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	186	93.9	2,409	76.9	42,106	74.5
Educational Services	144	95.4	1,694	85.6	42,718	82.5
Information	82	70.7	697	12.3	33,206	12.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	74	98.7	343	99.1	14,306	99.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	21	39.6	406	20.3	32,943	22.0
Industries not classified	21	100.0	28	100.0	572	100.0
Utilities	18	90.0	501	18.3	36,880	17.6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	6	60.0	84	36.2	4,169	29.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,230</b>	<b>92.2</b>	<b>96,396</b>	<b>44.7</b>	<b>3,346,041</b>	<b>39.5</b>

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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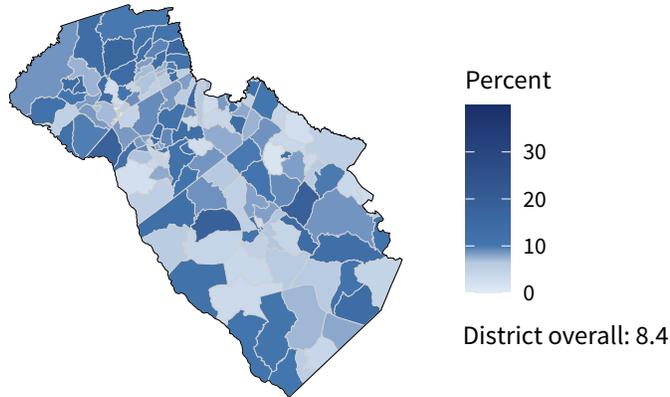
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## South Carolina Congressional District 3



**8,983** small businesses with employees  
**93.8 percent** of district employers

**85,338** employees of small businesses  
**48.1 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,449	99.0	8,767	95.8	207,108	93.2
Retail Trade	1,238	89.8	8,601	33.8	263,439	42.0
Construction	1,200	99.6	7,627	97.3	327,881	96.9
Accommodation and Food Services	814	94.1	12,862	65.2	179,446	61.6
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	788	97.9	4,015	90.9	179,138	85.0
Health Care and Social Assistance	762	92.9	11,988	50.4	464,362	45.9
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	515	93.8	3,435	46.9	99,004	41.3
Manufacturing	495	82.6	14,640	29.0	658,869	25.1
Wholesale Trade	388	86.4	4,058	59.4	200,737	53.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	382	92.7	999	74.3	35,122	71.3
Finance and Insurance	326	85.3	1,721	53.6	77,963	46.3
Transportation and Warehousing	215	81.7	1,407	20.9	57,546	20.1
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	152	96.8	2,045	89.4	30,278	79.4
Educational Services	93	95.9	1,282	36.5	28,027	33.6
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	85	100.0	497	100.0	19,677	100.0
Information	64	80.0	689	48.4	27,492	43.8
Management of Companies and Enterprises	19	47.5	307	25.8	20,395	18.6
Industries not classified	17	100.0	30	100.0	336	100.0
Utilities	11	78.6	361	18.1	27,967	13.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>8,983</b>	<b>93.8</b>	<b>85,338</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>2,905,032</b>	<b>41.7</b>

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

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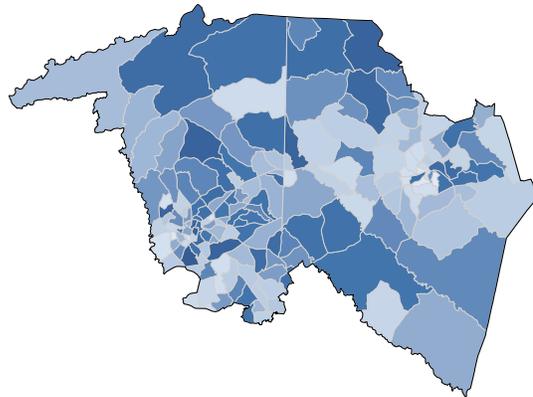
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## South Carolina Congressional District 4

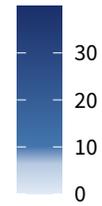


**14,224** small businesses with employees  
**92.0 percent** of district employers

**149,992** employees of small businesses  
**41.6 percent** of district employees



Percent



District overall: 8.3

### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	2,029	95.6	12,274	52.5	753,732	42.5
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,765	97.6	13,324	85.1	346,526	77.9
Construction	1,579	97.5	12,752	77.5	689,256	72.5
Retail Trade	1,493	86.6	12,174	28.8	411,712	36.2
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,342	93.5	18,300	40.1	724,456	33.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,196	91.9	22,325	60.3	365,142	60.1
Wholesale Trade	871	83.9	9,254	52.1	550,421	47.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	837	87.7	12,584	34.5	477,666	39.6
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	786	92.6	2,816	65.1	116,191	62.3
Finance and Insurance	684	84.8	4,496	36.1	277,062	32.3
Manufacturing	681	84.2	15,379	27.2	769,290	21.7
Transportation and Warehousing	329	77.2	3,999	27.7	190,442	29.6
Educational Services	230	93.5	4,244	43.1	134,998	45.2
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	227	95.0	3,392	74.8	58,568	75.0
Information	131	75.7	839	9.0	43,959	8.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	58	45.7	1,495	11.5	118,243	10.1
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	26	96.3	70	61.9	2,123	63.7
Industries not classified	24	100.0	37	100.0	826	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	7	63.6	85	28.5	2,345	13.7
Utilities	6	60.0	153	20.0	16,091	22.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>14,224</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>149,992</b>	<b>41.6</b>	<b>6,049,049</b>	<b>36.0</b>

Source: [Statistics of US Businesses](#), 2018 (Census)

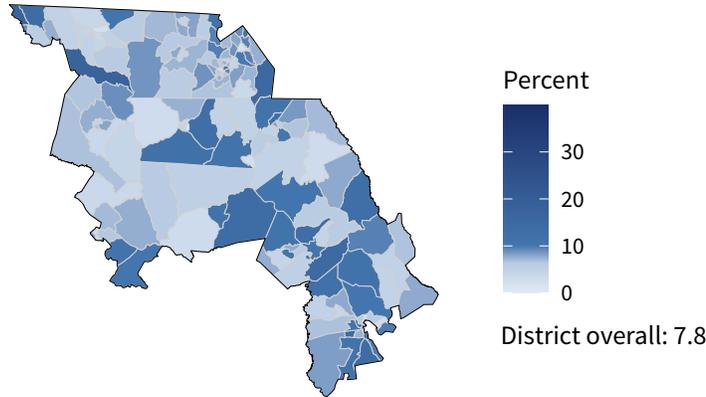
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## South Carolina Congressional District 5



**9,571** small businesses with employees  
**92.9 percent** of district employers

**92,023** employees of small businesses  
**45.5 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,524	98.4	8,295	85.6	198,090	68.3
Retail Trade	1,246	88.2	8,186	29.5	236,578	35.8
Construction	1,178	98.9	9,169	84.2	435,119	79.0
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	929	95.7	4,633	38.9	229,351	31.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	904	92.3	12,913	58.3	433,247	52.5
Accommodation and Food Services	784	90.2	11,695	53.7	170,866	55.3
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	520	93.0	5,823	58.0	160,466	56.1
Wholesale Trade	468	89.5	4,587	56.9	258,891	51.2
Manufacturing	454	81.1	14,813	35.5	728,104	33.1
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	452	92.8	1,109	46.6	45,653	44.8
Finance and Insurance	373	86.3	2,384	25.7	114,043	18.2
Transportation and Warehousing	256	86.2	1,547	16.4	65,278	15.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	148	98.7	1,888	72.9	37,457	86.4
Educational Services	143	95.3	2,092	72.7	51,897	73.8
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	83	98.8	570	85.1	23,818	77.5
Information	81	74.3	1,006	28.9	82,074	39.0
Management of Companies and Enterprises	22	41.5	374	8.2	31,499	7.2
Utilities	21	84.0	447	17.5	28,866	11.1
Industries not classified	20	100.0	32	100.0	448	100.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	10	66.7	460	78.0	32,588	81.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,571</b>	<b>92.9</b>	<b>92,023</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>3,364,333</b>	<b>39.2</b>

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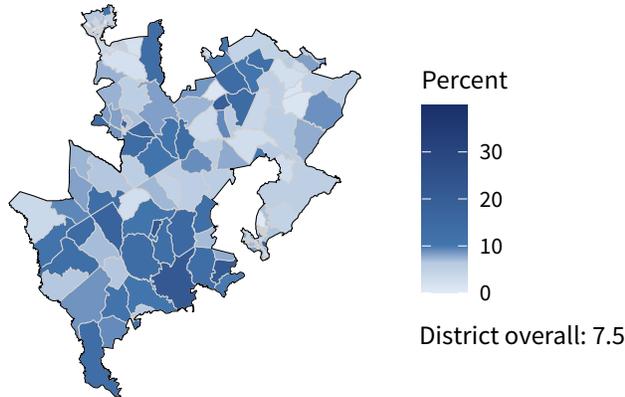
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## South Carolina Congressional District 6



**11,170** small businesses with employees  
**90.6 percent** of district employers

**132,264** employees of small businesses  
**46.1 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,554	96.8	10,509	88.0	308,159	82.8
Retail Trade	1,479	88.4	12,124	42.1	397,616	50.4
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,343	92.7	11,440	63.5	762,795	57.2
Construction	1,162	96.4	12,739	78.0	654,272	72.2
Accommodation and Food Services	1,113	91.8	18,337	59.9	321,175	62.1
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,084	91.7	17,183	33.4	741,108	27.5
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	615	86.6	8,557	36.1	282,153	40.5
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	481	88.1	3,269	72.9	172,867	75.2
Wholesale Trade	471	74.1	7,064	41.5	396,039	38.8
Manufacturing	462	82.4	11,721	32.3	587,974	25.2
Transportation and Warehousing	427	82.8	4,475	46.2	194,075	42.6
Finance and Insurance	414	79.2	3,658	24.4	216,435	20.2
Educational Services	165	89.7	4,737	65.4	148,434	67.9
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	160	97.6	1,867	59.0	40,423	68.4
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	139	98.6	1,306	96.2	60,779	98.0
Information	99	68.3	2,161	30.8	153,881	33.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	36	50.7	637	23.3	45,315	19.6
Industries not classified	20	100.0	50	100.0	1,312	100.0
Utilities	12	70.6	409	25.4	31,179	25.0
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	3	50.0	21	13.3	1,421	13.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,170</b>	<b>90.6</b>	<b>132,264</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>5,517,412</b>	<b>40.6</b>

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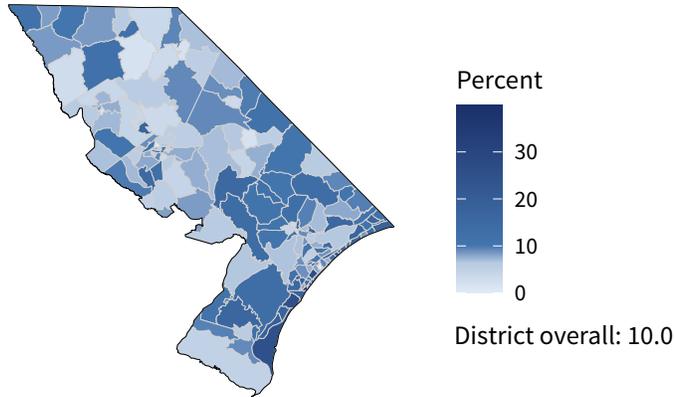
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## South Carolina Congressional District 7



**12,802** small businesses with employees  
**94.1 percent** of district employers

**126,815** employees of small businesses  
**53.3 percent** of district employees



### Share of workers self-employed by census tract

Source: [American Community Survey](#), 2019 5-Year Estimates (Census)

### Small business employment and payroll by industry

Industry	Employers		Employees		Payroll (\$1,000s)	
	Small	%	Small	%	Small	%
Retail Trade	1,900	88.5	14,505	34.0	433,202	41.4
Accommodation and Food Services	1,586	94.8	31,254	67.4	553,731	64.8
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,538	98.5	9,022	91.6	217,168	89.8
Construction	1,484	98.9	10,885	92.1	446,048	89.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,267	94.7	17,055	45.0	637,701	36.3
Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services	1,224	97.3	6,181	83.0	295,810	84.3
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	893	95.6	4,288	72.6	145,497	68.2
Administrative, Support, and Waste Management	762	94.5	6,172	58.7	172,829	58.8
Wholesale Trade	458	84.3	5,012	60.6	226,046	54.8
Finance and Insurance	430	85.0	3,029	44.1	152,685	41.4
Manufacturing	347	85.9	7,561	29.9	335,463	24.4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	310	96.6	4,923	70.6	106,529	74.2
Transportation and Warehousing	287	85.7	2,167	31.8	78,051	31.5
Educational Services	108	95.6	1,578	85.9	40,870	88.7
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	98	99.0	1,101	99.5	37,780	98.3
Information	87	71.3	640	17.3	24,577	16.1
Management of Companies and Enterprises	35	62.5	832	30.8	48,318	15.3
Industries not classified	23	100.0	29	100.0	452	100.0
Utilities	21	87.5	441	29.6	31,551	21.6
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	11	84.6	140	57.6	6,253	62.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>12,802</b>	<b>94.1</b>	<b>126,815</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>3,990,561</b>	<b>46.9</b>

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